COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE Miss Alice Welsh, returned yesterday from a visit down towards the Mary land

The Pennsylvania railroad company have cut down their freight trains to meet the demands of the weather. No more does an engine eastward have thirty-six cars. Despite the nearness to Christmas, market this morning was duil and heavy. The shovel brigade is out in force. The church people are busy with their

Misses Nannie Bockius and Mary Wilson, of the Mountain seminary, Hunting-don, Pa., are home for the holidays.

The ministers of the Protestant churches of Columbia, at their regular weekly meeting; held yesterday morning in the parsonage of the Reformed church, decided upon a programme of exercises for the week of prayer to be held in the early part of January-the first week of the month. Company H drilled last evening with

only sixteen men in line. Corporal L. K. Fondersmith was acting first sergeant. The Philadelphia & Reading railroad company have adopted special passsenger excursion rates for Christmas and the holiday week. The main line and all its branches are included. The rates are just about the same as those decided upon by

the Pennsylvania railroad company. The telephone people are now ready to go ahead—that is, just as soon as the weather will permit it. The poles, which through some cause or other have been detained for a week or more, arrived here yesterday and were at once unloaded. The "arms" have been here for some time, but the wire which is being furnished from Massachusetts, has not yet arrived. This makes but little difference, however, as it can be stretched at any time and will not cause any detention even if it does not reach here for a couple of days. A force of men were here to go to work in creeting poles this morning, but on account of the snow storm it was decided to put the work off until the weather becomes more pleasant or at least adaptable to the work. Mr. A. D. Reese says that operations in the erection of the telephone would commence just as soon as the weather would permit.

The question just now with most people is: "Is this Vennor's snow?" Yesterday afternoon at about 1:10 o'clock the feathery flakes began falling, and up to this writing they have ever since continued in their downward course. As a result the ground is now covered with snow to the depth of seven or eight inches, and it is still falling. How long it will keep up cannot be safely guessed at, but the appearance of things overhead would warrant one in saying "for the balance of the day at any rate." The fortunate possessors of horses and sleighs were out in force this morning, and the sleighs appeared to run very easily. We may have an old-fashioned snowy Christmas and Santa Claus may again rig up his reindeer and with a sleigh full of toys and jingling bells, make marvelous time over the house tops. At 12

m. it was still snowing. Miss Rose Shuman left here at 1:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon to accept a position in the United States mint at Phildelphia. Andrew Shuman, an uncle to the young lady, is licutenant governor of the state of Illinois, and is a personal friend of the Hon. Simon Cameron, and to this influence may possibly be traced the success of Miss Shuman in securing the

Helen Potter's Pleiades will again appear before a Columbia audience on Christmas night, and if we mistake not will be as warmly greeted as on their first appearance here. In her impersonations Miss Potter will include the role of M'lle. Sara Bernhardt, which of itself is bound to draw where her marvelous ability is known. Some changes have been made in the company and the Swedish lady vocal quartet has stepped aside to make room for a quartet of lady violinist.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A Well-Known Ratiroad Man Almost In-stantly Knijed at John R. Bitner's Warehouse.

Narrow Escape of William Bitner. This morning between 7 and 8 o'clock John B. Reese, who resided at the southwest corner of Prince and Walnut streets, was almost instantly killed at a warehouse belonging to John R. Bitner and situated in the rear of 212 North Queen street. For about ten years Mr Reese has been employed by Mr. Bitner as a conductor on his freight cars which run shipped on the siding of the purchasers to see what they buy. If yes-warehouse by engine No. 824. About eight feet from the end the "new departure" is already an asof this siding and in a direct line with the track is an old wooden shed, which is used for storing away wood, &c. On the track at the end were eight railroad ties, which are used to prevent the cars from running off the end of the siding. Mr. Reese and William H. Bitner, a son of John R. Bitner, were on the platform of the last car when the signal was given to back, the former having charge of such great force that the car on which the men were ran off the end of the siding, jumped over the pieces of timber and Bitner saw the danger, and went into the door of the car saving his life. Mr. Reese thought there was no danger and remained at his brake, which he kept ap-plying. He was crushed between the car and the timber of the shed and died in a few minutes. He was carried into the house occupied by Joseph Baer as a res-taurant. Afterwards his body was removed to his late home.

It was said by some that the cause of the accident was the failure of the brakes to work, owing to the snowy condition of the track. Reese always kept his brakes in excellent condition. Many think that the accident was the cause of fast running, and they allege that the train was being backed at a rate of speed which was unnecessarily high.

The deceased man was between 35 and 40 years of age. He was married and leaves a wife and three children. He has always been a sober industrious man who enjoyed the confidence of his employer and had a great many friends.

Coroner Mishler impaneled a jury, consisting of Capt. John A. Schuh, Jacob Stauffer, Samson Resh, John Creamer, Jeremiah B. Snyder and - Fisher. Dr. Compton made an examination of the body and found that one arm was broken and there was a black mark about the abdomen. The injuries causing his death were internal.

Later News.

shifted the cars were examined by the corthe last of the three cars was about the length of a car above the switch, and when the engine stopped it was still above the switch.

After the train had stopped Mr. Reese farther; when the railroad men heard that Reese was hurt they drew the cars away as quickly as possible; owing to the slippery condition of the track this moruing it was very difficult for a brake to hold the cars; if they would slide they would be apt to run off. Mr. Reese always told the railroad men to get off, that he would take charge of his cars; when they reached Lancaster, they asked him if the Mckillips credit for some degree of honesty,

siding would hold the cars, and he said it would; he said this should give the cars a 'shot'' when they arrived here. Wm. Bitner, who was on the train with Reese, testified that he got on to get the manifest from Reese, he told Reese that the cars were going too fast and he intended to get off. as there might be an accident; Reese told him not to do so; the witness went into the car door before it struck the shed : Reese had his break on tightly and seemed to be very cool. Another witness saw Reese put on the brakes and the wheels were sliding; he ran to the shed when the car struck it, thinking both men were killed. Another witness stated that the cars came in with great force this morn-

The jury adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

More Tobacco Sales.

Henry Leaman, of Strasburg township has sold his crop of tobacco to A. Harnish for Oppenheimer, but he declines to let his neighbors know what a good price he got for it. J. Little, living near the Junction railroad station, sold three acres to D.
Long for 20, 8, 4; J. K. Nissley, of the
same neighborhood, to the same, one acre
at 22, 15, 8, 3; John S. Nissley sold to J.
Stauffer at 28, 10, 3; Elias E. Fisher, of
New Holland, sold to J. Bard at 17, 5, 3.
Honey Frankhouser has sold two acres

Henry Frankhouser has sold two acres of Cærnarvon township tobacco to Becker, for 20, 8, 3; Peter Foreman, ten acres, to Wilcox, for Altshue, for 27, 10, 5; W. W. Witman, two acres, to same, at 23, 10, 4 John Dolby, three acres, to same, 24, 8, 4 Philip Dellaven, five acres, to same, at 24, 8, 4; Wm. McCaa, three acres, to

same, at 20, 4, 3. Aldus Brown, of Strasburg borough, has sold his crop of three acres for 20, 8, 3. Tobias Hilbeck, of Paradise, has sold his crop at 20, 8, 3.

Sale of Real Estate.

Jacob Gundaker, auctioneer, sold at the Black Horse hotel last night, for the executors of Elizabeth Brecht, deceased, two houses on South Prince street, Nos. 134 and 136, to Michael Brecht, for \$4,000. No. 2. A lot of ground in the Eighth ward, consisting of 3 acres and 139 perches, to Michael Brecht, for \$1,100.

No. 3. Saloon on the corner of South Duke and Middle streets, to Michael Brecht, for \$2,000.

Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at public sale yesterday evening, at the Cooper house, for John K. Metzger, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., and agent for the heirs of John Metzger, dec'd., No. 2, a three-story brick house fronting 14 feet tending in depth 52 feet 2 inches, to D. P. Locher,, esq., for \$9,025. Property No. 1, dwelling house on East King near Shippen was withdrawn at \$5,000.

How to Make Skating all " the Go." After every snow, let a few energetic boys select a good sheet of ice, on the creek, of convenient size and situation, clear it of snow and collect about a dime from each skater as he comes on the ice. The public should be informed of these places cleared for skating by a line in the papers, and we venture to say they would be well patronized especially through the holidays. By this means there might be good skating here the greater part of the winter, and it would soon be quite in

Happy and Prosperous. H. R. Swope writes from Avilla, Mo., that the INTELLIGENCER is read with much pleasure by his family, removed thither four years ago from Lancaster county; that he and his family are happy and prosperous in the great Southwest, and that no better land and farmers can be found in Jasper county, Missouri.

Sale of Horses. Samuel Hess & Son, anctioneers, sold at public sale at the Merrimac house, Lancas-

For Ten Years. Sheriff Strine took Lewis Sowers, who was convicted of manslaughter, to the ular favor, but by no means intoxicating in

Eastern penitentiary this morning. New Store Opening. The new dry goods store of Metzger, Bard & Haughman opened according to announcement yesterday, and the occasion was signalized by the presence and patronage throughout the day of a large number of people. Those who inspected the stock laid in by the new firm found it

to be large, well selected and in price between this city and Philadelphia. He adapted to a progressive trade. It is arcame home this morning from the latter ranged in the store rooms to the best concity. At the time stated above three cars venience of the proprietors and patrons, which he had in charge were being and good light in every quarter enables terday's trade can be taken as an index sured success.

A Word About Jewelry. Among the embarrassing variety of article suitable for Christmas presenta, some ladies and gentlemen are greatly exercised as to presents ought to be given are so amply supplied with beautiful things which have served as tokens of compliment and esteem, that it seems almost impossible to select anything the brake. The train was backed with which would be a real gratification to them. In such cases it is always safe to fall back on jewely, for there is at all times sufficient varicty and novelty in it to make it pleasing. went crashing into the old shed. Young and to avoid risk of duplicating or repeating presents of former years. The new styles of jewelry at Bailey, Banks & Biddie's, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, present a wealth of attraction, both for ladies and gentlemen, and in articles both large and small, costly or inexpensive. Those who deal with this house have the satisfaction of knowing that they invariably get the very best quality and the most superior styles, and that the price marked on each article is the very low-

> Amusements. Robson and Crane To-night,-The entinent comedians, Robson and Crane, appear at Fulton opera house this evening, in the new piece written especially for them and entitled Sharps and Flats." The fame of these actors is established, and it need only be said that during the present season they have been more than sustaining it in this amusing play. "Widow Bedott,"-To-morrow night Mr. Hav erly's "Widow Bedott" company appear at Fulton opera house in Petroleum V. Nasby's humorous comedy of that name. The troups are described as up to the usual order of all of Haverly's combinations, and Mr. Chas. B. Bishop has made a great hit in the character of

The Challenge That was so promptly accepted in the Satur day evening papers by Mr. Alex. McKillips the reputed organ builder of this city, is still open for acceptance, and the reward will be as promptly paid as soon as the article in controversy is produced. But the mere say so of the gentleman that he has or can manufacture This afternoon the conductor, engineer from the raw material, and will do so again, firemen and brakemen of the train which will perhaps have its intended effect only among the public who are unacquainted with oner's jury. They testified that the cars the different parts and attachments necessary were not run in with more force than to complete a cabinet organ. I hereby repeat usual. When the train started to back my former offer, viz: \$500 reward for any cabinet organ that has ever been, or is now manufactured in this city or county. But in offering the above reward I desire it to be distinctly understood that it does not include the E. P. Carpenter organ action, manufacturet in Worcester, Mass., for which Mr. Alex. still beckened the engineer to come back McKillips, of the city, is the sole AGENT for this county, as the following card will prove-the original can be seen at my wareroom:

THE CARPENTER ORGAN ACTION. WORDESTER, Mass., Aug. 27, 1879. In reply to your favor of several days since, would refer you to Alex Mckillips, esq., of your city, sole agent for my actions in your

Yours with respect, I am happy, however, to be able to give Mr when he says that in order " to get out a firstclass instrument at a fair price, this business like most others has been divided into several classes, namely, key makers, reed makers and board-makers, action-makers and case-makers," and as he is only the case-maker and DOES only the BOXING up of all the rest of the work-which is done (even to the stenciling of the name of the reputed manufacturer on the instrument) in Worcester, Mass., by the maker of the organ, E. P. Carpenter. Now, what does Mr. Mckillips make? The case is certainly not the organ. As I no not wish to make this paper controversy, I therefore await the proluction of a pure home made organ, to claim the above reward and will gladly give him the benefit of my advertisement. FRANK J. STEINHAUSER.

Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad cures by absorption, all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. Try it.

Nothing is too good for our baby-no, not ven Cuticura Soap.

A Foul-Mouthed Woman 18 worse than o foul-mouthed man. But no one need be foul-mouthed if they will only use SOZODONT and rub it in well. Don't spare the brush and spoil the mouth, as some parents do with their children when they withold the 4 WEST KING STREET. d20.1wdeod&w

Disease prevented and medical bills lessened by a timely use of Malt Bitters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMPLE SOTICE. It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to continue to suffer with a weakpess of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 23 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

The Popular Demand. So great has been the popular demand for the celebrated remedy Kidney-Wort, that it is having an immense sale from Maine to Caliornia. Some have found it inconvenient to prepare it from the dry compound. For such the proprietors now prepare it in liquid form. This can be procured at the druggists. It has precisely the same effect as the dry, but is very concentrated so that the dose is much smaller.-Lowell Mail. d20-1wd&w

"Eveny man to his trade" is an old saying. and the more closely a person applies himself comes in his particular line. Some doctors make a special: you a certain disease and study everything that ass a bearing upon it. They experiment v i h different medicines until one is found that was right to the mark. This may be said of the C. & C. Cordial manufactured and for sale by Dr. Browning, 1117 Arch street, Philadelphia. It is for coughs and colds and when used searches out every part that is atfected. Relief is experienced in an incredibly and 4 inches on East King street and ex- short time. Give it a trial. Sold by all druggists at 50c. a bottle.

> "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor. They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedles of the age. The Threat.

" Brown's Bronchial Treches" act directly and Larynx, restoring a healthy tone when re-laxed, either from cold or over-exertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct caunciation. Speakers and Singers find the Troches

A Cough, Cold, Catarrh or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect often-times results in some incurable Lung Disease. Brown's Bronchial Troches" will almost invariably give relief. Imitations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine " Broun's Bronchial Troches" are sold tent5-lyd&wTa,Tb&S only in boxes. It is Worth a Trial.

"I was troubled for many years with Kid-ney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin: I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old worn-out man alf over, and could get nothing to help me, until public sale at the Merrimac house, Lancas-ter city, for Geo. Grossman, 23 head of My blood and kidneys are all right, and 1 am Canada horses at an everage of \$168 per as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and head, amongst which was a mare coalt for I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth the trial,-(Father.)

New Jersey Wine. This wine for sickness has long been in popits nature. We refer to Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has been introduced into the hos pitals and among the first families in New York, the principal drug stores in this city, by Alfred Speer, of Passaie, N. J., who has devoted himself for many years to the cultivation of the Oporto Grape, and the study of fermentations, and producing an article, the medical properties of which are said by gen tlemen of reputation to be ansurpassed. Mr. peer ferments his wine by a new process, peenliar to himself, without the addition of sugar or spirits. We doubt whether there is a vine yard in the old or new world that can yield a wine at all comparable to this in richness or delicacy of flavor. All first class druggists HAVILAND'S

keep it. The above extract from the New York Herald shows the appreciation in which Speer's wine is held abroad. We have drank the wine and can truthfully endorse what the above extract says concerning its good qualities. The way in which it is matured by Mr. Speer gives it a finer flavor than any wine we ever drank, -Roston Traveler. This wine is endorsed by Drs Atlee and

MARRIAGES.

Davis, and for sale by H. E. Slaymaker.

SHEAFFER—SCHLAUCH.—Dec. 19, 1880, by Rev. D. W. Gerhard, at the Reformed parsonage, New Holkand, Henry M. Sheaffer, of Upper Leacock, to Miss Lizzie Schlauch, of West Earl.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHE NEW CHEAP

DRY GOODS STORE,

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Take this opportunity to tender to their friends and the people generally, their thanks for the very generous patronage on their Opening Day, and promise that they will endeavor by a close attention to business merit a con-

tinuance of the same. Wishing you all a Merry Christma and a Happy New Year, we remain Yours, &c.,

METZGER, BARD & HAUGHMAN.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have not time or space to enumerate the many articles that will make beautiful and useful Christmas Presents. But by an examination of our stock you will be suer to find something suitable for your purpose. Call and see, whether you want an article costing One Dollar or One Thousand Dollars.

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EDW J. ZAHM,

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DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS,

SPECTACLES, JEWELRY, GOLD BRONZES. GOLD HEAD CANES, GOLD THIMBLES. SILVER HEAD CANES, SILVER THIMBLES, OPERA GLASSES.

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS, HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES. GOLD BRONZE SMOKING SETS,

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ALL THESE AND MANY MORE AT

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NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED Organs and Pianos, NEW AND SECOND-HAND, at greatly reduced prices. JUSTUS STUCKENHOLZ, Fulton Opera Rouse, Lancaster.

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I can now offer to the trade and publica on the organs of the voice. They have an ex-tenordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat

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LANCASTER, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BACCARET VASES.

L'STATE OF JEREMIAH BAUMAN, LATE
of Lancaster city, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the
balance remaining in the hands of Maria Bauman and Wm. H. kex, executors, to and
among those legally entitled to the same, will
sit for that purpose on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Library
Boom of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend. W. LEAMAN,
d29-4tdoaw Auditor.

FINE CIGAR SETS.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Widmyer & Ricksecker's.

A Large Variety of FOLDING CHAIRS, FOLDING ROCKERS.

MILTON BODY AND TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.

PATENT ROCKERS, Perforated and Ratan Rockers.

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In large or small amounts. \$25 or \$20,000.
Write W. T. SOULE & CO., Commission Merchants, 130 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., tor cirulars.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL THE OUT-standing and unpaid city tax for the year 1880, now in the hands of the collectors of the several wards, must be paid on or before WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEM-BER, A. D., 1880, as immediately after that date the same will be placed in the hands of the city solicitor for collection. deci-fid

Ho! FOR THE OLD CORNER GROCDRY Just received a lot of

FRESH BAKING BUTTER. FRESH BAKING MOLASSES from Ec. up. Spices, Raisins, Mixtures, Canned Goods and everything kept in a first-class Grocery. Give us a call. No trouble to show goods at the corner of Orange and Prince streets. dl84td J. HOOVER.

A CHANCE FOR VARIETY ACTORS.

On JANUARY 29, 1881, a variety show will be given in this city by Witner & Co. The tollowing parties connected with the show offer challenges:

Costello and Cochran challenge any pair of cloggists in the city for a pair of belts.

C. Witner challenges any bar performers in the city for a medal.

J. Retalick challenges any banjoist in the city for a medal.

G. Cummings challenges any tumbler in the city for a medal.

C. Shay challenges any aged negro performer of this city for a medal.

Trewitz and Shufflebottom challenge any pair of mouth-organ players of this city for a

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medal.
Tom Goodman challenges any high kicker of this city for a medal.
Burns and Frankford challenge any pair of Irish comedians in the city for a medal.
Isaac Rittenhouse challenges any pie cater of this city for a gold dollar.
Any person desiring to accept any of these challenges will please call at Sorrel Morse restaurant, between 7 and 8 o'clock in in the evening. Book will be open until the 28th of December, for the show on the 29th of January, dec 20

H.L. ZAHM & CO

JEWELRY STORE.

Every afternoon and evening antil the stock is all sold.

Elegant Watches, BRACELETS, CHAINS, NECKLACES, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, selling and

will be sold POSITIVELY with-

out reserve.

The Fixtures to be sold at the close of sale, and the Store will be For Rent from APRIL 1, 1881. WM. MILLAR,

PROPRIETOR.

THIRD EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1880. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-For the Middle states generally cloudy weather and snow, northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature, and in the southern portions clearing weather to-night.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Crime and Terrible Panishment MEMPHIS, Dec. 21.—A special from upelo, Miss., gives the following account of a most horrible crime committed in Management of the committed in th set them on fire. Diligent search is being made for the other murderer, who if caught will doubtless share the same fate.

OKLAHOMA.

The Proposition to Openit to Settlers. CALDWELL, Kan., Dec. 21.-Col. R. J Dodge, late in command of Cantonment, is on his way to report to Gen. Sherman He is decidedly in favor of opening Oklahoma to settlers, but believes that the Indians should have their land partioned out

in severalty.

Major Randall denies having said h would turn the Indians on the whites, but thinks the Indians likely to turn on them should they attempt to force their way against the military. The colonists claim that the land they propose settling was ceded to the government in 1866. They are indignent at being classed as raiders and lawbreakers. Secret meetings were held by the colony leaders yesterday, with what result has not transpired.

CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-In the Senate, Mr. Beck introduced a bill to authorize the issue of legal tender notes of the United States upon the deposits of gold.

Also a bill to repeal all laws which impose taxes on the capital of or deposits with banks and bankers and on bank checks.

Mr. William A. Wheeler submitted letter from Secretary Schurz setting forth the necessity for additional appropriations, for pensions during the current fiscal year. The additional amount required is about

Proceedings in the House, The house is now in committee on the funding bill, all the attempts of Mr. Fernando Wood to limit debate being voted down amid confusion. An excited oppo-sition manifested itself toward the funding bill. Messrs. Weaver, Bland and Mills spoke strongly against its consideration before the holidays.

BY WIRE.

Telegraphic News of To-day. A tenant farmer named Mullen, returnng from the Ballinrobe market, was fired upon by six men last night and instantly killed. The assassination was the out-

growth of a land quarrel. The Reading receivers at their meeting to-day considered the complaint of the holders of the Schuylkill navigation improvement bonds, the interest of which they announced would be paid at per cent. instead of the full rate agreed upon in the contract. No definite action

was had. Orangemen and Protestant farmers held an enthusiastic demonstration at Colerain, county Limerick, Ireland, last night, de-

nonneing the land agitation.

Burt on the Kallroad. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—While the Trenton & Philadelphia accommodation was taking on passengers at Bristol this morning, the express bound for New York ran past, severely injuring John and An drew O'Donnell, Patrick Huston and Geo. Ware. One of them is thought to be fatally hurt.

PROMISE OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS.

Sill Snowing Heavily in the South, Petersburg, Va., Dec. 21.—Snow still continues to fall rapidly. The storm extends far beyond the North Carolina line, and there are no indications of its abate-Ten of a Crew Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Eight of the crew of

the British bark Nile, from Quebec for Cardiff, which capsized at sea November 22, were drowned, including the master and second mate. Two of the men died after being rescued. Another Great Coffee Fallure. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Hopley, Woodhead & Co., general merchants of Liverpool, have failed Liabilities £21,000. The

failure was caused chiefly by losses in Planing Mill Burned. BALTO, Dec. 21.-John H. Heald's planing and saw mill in this city was destroyed by fire this morning. The damage on the mill and machinery is \$10,000.

New Ponnsylvania Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Geo. H. Andrews has been appointed postmaster at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Geo. P. Hendricks, at Selinsgrove.

MARKETS.

New York Market. New York. Dec. 21.—Flour—State and Western prices without important change and in very moderate export and home trade demand; Superfine State at 43 4063 90; extra do \$1 3064 60; choice, do \$4 6505 60; mney do \$5 0506 50; round hoop Ohio \$4 4035 50; choice do at \$5 5506 85; superfine western \$3 403 90; common to good extra do \$4 302500; choice do \$5 0506 75; choice white wheat do \$5 10 06 00; Soathern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra \$4 503535; good to choice do on to fair extra # 85@535; good to enoice de mon to fair extra \$4 85@5.35; good to choice do \$5.40.36 20.

Wheat 1/40.36 better and moderately active; No. 2 Red, Jan. \$1 16/4.061 17%; do Feb., \$1 19/4.061 20%; do cash and Dec. \$1 16/4 bid, \$1 17 asked.

Corn scarcely so firm: Mixed western spot, at 54/3.57%c; do future 56/4/6.57%c.

Outs in buyers' favor; No. 2 Jan., 41%c; do Feb., 43/4c; State 43/46%c; Western 41/4446c.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Flour sluggish and weak; superfine at \$100@3 75; extra at \$375@4 50; Ohio and Indiana family \$550@ 6 00; Penn'a family \$5 12@5 50; St. Louis family \$5 75@6 25; Minnesota extra \$5 75@6 25; do straight \$600@6 50; Winter patent \$6 50@ 7 50; Spring do \$6 75@8 90.

Rye flour dull at \$5 25.

Wheat steady at decline; No. 2 Western Red \$1 14; Penn'a. Red \$1 13@1 14; Amber \$1 13@1 14. Corn dull but steady; steamer, 52@53c; yel low 55c : mixed, 55c. Oats firm, better grades sharce ; No. 1 White 49c ; No. 2 do 49c ; No. 3 do at 496/46½c ; No. 2

40c; No. 2 do 45c; No. 3 do at 40648%c; No. 2 Mixet451/4046c. Bye weak; Western 93c; Penn'a 93c. Provisions steady; mess pork—old, \$13 50; new, \$14 75; beet hams \$13 00618 50; Indian m.-ss beef \$17 50; Bacon—smoked shoulders 51/4051/c; salt do 51/4c; smoked hams 91/4010/c; picklet hams 71/409c. nekied nams 74,690. Lard firm ; city keitle 94,694c : loose bute: -r-' 84,684c ; prime steam 9c. Entter—choice steady, but other kinds weak with supplies accumularing; Creamery extra 35c; do good to choice 30@34c; Bradford county and New York extra 29@30c; Western reserve extra 24@35c; do good to choice 18#22c; Rolls mostly poor quality, choice wanted; Penn'a Fxira 20@21c; Western Reserve extra 21#24

Penn'a Fxira 20@26; Western Reserve extra 21@24.
Eggs scarce and irregular; Penn'a. 32@36; Western 34@36.
Cheese duli but/firm; New York full cream at 13%c; Western full cream 12%c; do fair to good at 11@12c; do half skims 10@10%c; Pado 10@11c.
Petroleum dull; refined at 9%c.
Whisky active at \$1 16.
Seeds—Good to prime clover quiet at 74@7%; Flaxseed nominal at \$1 30@1 35.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Stocks steady.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 21.—A special from 1 upelo, Miss., gives the following account of a most horrible crime committed in Monroe county, Miss.: On Saturday night two men, giving the name of Miller, prevailed upon Mr. Brown Redding to allow them to sleep in his house over night. About 11 o'clock neighbors found flames issuing from the house and it was soon destroyed. Search in the ruins revealed the charred remains of Mr. Redding, his wife and little daughter. The two strange men were then pursued, and ore of them being captured, told a story to the effect that he and his accomplice chloroformed the family, secured twenty-seven dollars in money, a watch and some clothing, fired the house and fled. His captors then determined that he should be punished with his own weapons. They pinioned him, arranged pin splinters saturated with chloroform around him, and set them on fire. Diligent search is being PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks strong.

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Of the undersigned offers at private sale the residence now occupied by him at No. 42 South Lime street. The house fronts is feet, more or less, and extends in depth 125 feet, to the Zion Lutheran church. On the south side of the house is a private alley. The house contains seven large rooms, is newly painted and papered, and has gas in every room in the house. In the vard are choice grape vines and fruit trees. the yard are choice grape vines and fruit trees.
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VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY AT PUB-LIC SALE. On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 188), will be sold on the premises, southeast angle Centre Square, the following valuable

21, 1889, will be sold on the premises, southeast angle Centre Square, the following valuable real estate, viz:

No. 1. A Lot of Ground, southeast corner of Centre Square, with a frontage on said square of 9 feet, including 3½-feet wide alley on west side, with a further extension of said line castward 33 feet, more or less, to property of Abraham Hirsh, then south, 44 feet, more or less, to a 3-feet wide alley, running east and west, then eastward along said alley 2½ feet, more or less, to property of Isaac Stirk, then south 21 feet 3 inches, including said alley, more or less, to property of Neal Lagan's estate, then west 6½ feet, more or less, to property of Neal Lagan's estate, then west 6½ feet, more or less, to property of Bitner & Hostetter, then north 65 feet 3 inches, including the 3-feet wide alley, more or less, to Centre Square, on which is creeted a two-story BRICK BUILDING, formerly occupied by Dr. Mishler for the manufacture of Eitters and Gold and Sodium: also, another part two and part three-story Brick Building, adjoining Stirk's property on the east, Bitner & Hostetter on the west, and Neal Lagan's estate on the south, now used as a Dwelling and Beer Saloon; good Cellar and Sewerage, as well as Gas and Water throughout the entire buildings. Cellar and Sewerage, as well as Gas and Water throughout the entire buildings. No. 2. A Lot of Ground, situate on the north side of Middle street, 20 feet in front, and in lepth 110½ feet, more or less, to a common alley, known as Howard street, on which has been lately erected a three-story Brick Dweil-

mg House.
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SARAH E. GUNDAKER,
DR. GEO. R. WELCHANS, A. C. REINOEHL, Attorneys.

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